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Applicant(s): Naohiro Tabata et al.

Invention: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.